



Killara High
Scripture

KILLARA DISTRICT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

PROVIDING CHRISTIAN SRE AT KILLARA HIGH SCHOOL



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Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 NIV

We have good cause to be grateful to our God. I can happily tell you that SRE will be returning to its regular function in week 1 of term 3. Our team are excited to be back doing what we love and I can tell they are itching to resume teaching. It has been difficult to connect with young people for a lot of SRE and youth ministries during the past few months, but we are very excited moving forward.

We have been reminded during this time how blessed and fortunate we are to have an SRE ministry alive and well in NSW. Many states don't share the same blessing, and we look to God for our future and for the safety of SRE.

We want to say a big thank you to those organisations that worked tirelessly and lobbied to make sure SRE resumed as soon as it did. In fact, SRE was one of the first volunteer programs to return to schools. That says a lot about how valued SRE is to our state. In saying this, our lunchtime group, TAG, is yet to be able to return. There is a line-up of organisations awaiting their return, and lunchtimes are on that list. Please be praying for a quick return, as lunchtimes are a valuable asset to our SRE ministry: they allow for more flexibility in conversation. The students can direct the topics where they need help understanding.

Killara High has been very accommodating to SRE during this time, which has been another blessing I feel I need to point out. They were ready to take us back without hesitation, and as soon as we were allowed by the Department of Education, they were quick to organise our classes.

Henri and I have been investing our time over the past term into professional development through different theological studies and online learning. I am glad to say that I have one last assignment before I finish my Bachelor of Theology. A big blessing that came out of this time for me was to get to know other SRE teachers better. I was surprised how open some of the conversations I had with fellow SRE teachers around the state – even though it was over Zoom.

We are excited to be going back to face-to-face teaching, as we know how important genuine interaction and relationship building is to the classroom dynamic. Please be praying that it is a smooth transition for our students to see us again, especially for our Year 7 classes, in whom we had limited contact with before Covid-19 lockdown.

Prayer and Praise

- Praise God that SRE has resumed smoothly
- Please pray for TAG lunchtime group to resume as quickly as possible.

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- Pray for wisdom for our teachers as we expect to face a lot of questions surrounding God and Covid-19 when we return.
- Praise God for how helpful the school has been and what a great relationship we have with them.

To update you on how our family is going, Hope is pregnant again and we are expecting our child sometime in November – Praise God! We've braved the morning sickness and now we are waiting in excitement and a bit of fear (of sleepless nights!)

We are discussing what life looks like as schools and work goes back to normal, including our youth ministry and camps. We are still hoping to be as effective as we can through all this.

Peter Gardner

SRE Coordinator



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**10 X 10
CHALLENGE**

10 NEW MEMBERS
FROM 10 CHURCHES
EACH GIVING \$100



10x10 Challenge:

We have a unique opportunity to invest in the lives of young people in our area. It's as simple as giving \$100 a year and praying for God to shape the lives of students at Killara High School. We're looking for 10 people from 10 churches to give \$100 each year.

Will you take part in what God is doing in the lives of youth?

Treasurer's Report

Psalm 107 says it all.

"Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good"

We have been truly blessed by our members who have been so generous in their support of KDCEA. We also acknowledge the positive impact the JobKeeper subsidy has made.

As we work our way through the Covid-19 crisis we need to adapt a different way of living.

This is particularly difficult for our high school students for whom socialising is so important.

The lack of interaction with their peers has left some with a void in their lives.

This is where we believe Peter and the SRE teachers at Killara High play a vital role.

Teaching the bible and pointing students to Jesus will help them understand that they have a Saviour who cares for them.

Please continue to support our work at Killara High with your prayers and finances where you are able.

Yours in Christ,
Derek Cornelius
KDCEA Treasurer

Chairperson's Report

It is great news that SRE classes will resume at Killara High School at the start of term 3. I would like to thank Peter Gardner and everyone who has worked so hard to achieve this result. We pray that our teachers will return to school with renewed interest and enthusiasm and will be well able to address the questions and concerns that students may have at this difficult time. We thank all our supporters for their continuing interest in and contributions to our work during 2020.

Yours in Christ,
James Cox
KDCEA Chairperson

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Once again, we appreciate for all the support we receive, and we thank God for your generosity.

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